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LETTER RE: EXAMINER TELEPHONE MESSAGE

SIR:

This is in response to the Examiner's telephone message of September 8, 2004.

It is Applicants' understanding that claim 33 has been allowed, along with claims 18-20, 22-24, 27-29, 35, 37 and 38, and nothing more needs to be done by the Applicants. A Notice of Allowance is believed proper at this point and is urged. The Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned should anything else be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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